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Vega MASIGNANI et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 29, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 200708), for which a response is due on November 29, 2007. This response is filed with a Petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.